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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW NORWEGIAN DCM AT NATO

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1. KRISTVIK, RECENTLY ASSIGNED AS NORWAY'S AMBASSADOR TO DJAKARTA (REFTEL), HAS INFORMED US THAT ERIK SELMER WILL SUCCEED HIM AS DCM AT THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION TO NATO.

2. SELMER, WHOM WE WOULD JUDGE TO BE IN HIS LATE 30'S, HAS SERVED FOR AT LEAST THE PAST YEAR AS POLITICAL COUNSELOR OF THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION. AN ABLE AND ARTICULATE PARTICIPANT IN THE NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE, SELMER HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO US POSITIONS. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN. HIS WIFE IS GERMAN.

3. KRISTVIK TOLD US THERE HAD BEEN SOME DOUBT ABOUT ADVANCING SELMER BECAUSE SOME CONSIDERED HIM TOO YOUNG. DOUBTS HAD BEEN SET ASIDE BECAUSE OF SELMER'S RECOGNIZED COMPETENCE AND EXPERIENCE ON THE JOB.

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSEES ON SELMER. MCAULIFFE
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